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SUBJECT: CSCE: ISRAELI ATTITUDE TO SEPARATE MEDITERRANEAN  
DECLARATION

GENEVA FOR CSCE DELEGATION

1. ISRAELI EMBOFF (RAVIV) RECENTLY CALLED TO ASK FOR US  
VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT, AND DEPTOFFS EXPLAINED BASIS FOR OUR  
OPPOSITION TO SEPARATE CSCE DECLARATION ON MEDITERRANEAN.  
ON MAY 17, RAVIV TELEPHONED DEPTOFF TO SAY ITALIANS HAD  
APPROACHED ISRAELIS TO REQUEST THEIR VIEWS ON MEDITERRANEAN  
DECLARATION. ACCORDING TO RAVIV, HIS GOVERNMENT HAD  
RESPONDED ALONG FOLLOWING LINES.

2. ISRAELI GOVERNMENT FINDS ACCEPTABLE THE HELSINKI  
FORMULA FOR DEALING WITH MEDITERRANEAN QUESTION AT CSCE.  
IT NOTES THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF ARAB GOVERNMENTS, WHEN

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THEY APPEARED BEFORE CSCE COMMITTEES IN GENEVA, SPOKE IN A

CONTROVERSIAL MANNER ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION.  
ISRAEL REGRETTED THAT ITALY HAD NOT OBJECTED. ISRAELI  
GOVERNMENT IS APPREHENSIVE THAT A SEPARATE DECLARATION ON

THE MEDITERRANEAN WOULD COMPLICATE DECISION TAKEN IN  
HELSINKI NOT REPEAT NOT TO INTRODUCE MIDDLE EAST DISPUTE  
INTO CSCE DISCUSSIONS. RUSH

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